GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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KRIBHCO
SIS RAM OLA

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had sanctioned one crore rupees for setting up a power plant by the KRIBHCO at Jhunjhunu district;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the time by which the said plan is likely to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)
(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO) a Multi State Cooperative Society under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers had initiated action in November, 95, to explore the possibility of setting up a 200 MW Power Project at Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan. KRIBHCO`s Board of Directors noted that surface water was not available in Jhunjhunu, and indications were that ground water level may go down once the power project is commissioned, which may adversely affect minor irrigation. Also, in the absence of allocation of naphtha for the project out of the state quota, KRIBHCO was advised by the Government of Rajasthan to select a fuel other than naphtha for the project. Pre-feasibility study for the project based on alternate fuels indicated that the cost of power generation with Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) as fuel will be much more economical. In view of the above, the Board of Directors of KRIBHCO decided not to pursue the proposal for setting up a power plant at Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan.